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| For: <b>DEVICE BURN IN UTILIZING</b> | ) |                            |
| <b>VOLTAGE CONTROL</b>               | ) |                            |

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DECLARATION OF DAVID L. GARDELL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, DAVID L. GARDELL, declare as follows:

I am one of the inventors in the above-entitled application, as well as the  
Gamache et al Patent No. 6,577,146 B2;

To the extent that the Gamache et al Patent No. 6,577,146 B2 discloses the invention  
claimed herein, such invention was derived from the inventors of the subject application and,  
thus, is not the invention by another.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all  
statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these  
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Signed this 10 day of January, 2006.

  
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